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For Almanac—September 6.

Sun Rises	5.35 A M
Sun Sets	6.31 P M
Day's Length	12 h 46 m
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High Water at Wilmington	7.56 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°, 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, T.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers fell over nearly all sections of the cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours. The weather continues mostly cloudy and unsettled. There were good rains at Charlotte, Greensboro and Lumberton.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, except showers in eastern portions; variable winds.

OUTLINES.

Over twelve million dollars in gold were received at New York from Europe; the amount deposited in the sub-Treasury at New York was between $8,500,000 and $4,000,000. ——The Michigan Masonic Mutual Life Association has applied for a receiver. ——Yesterday was Li Hung Chang's last day of entertainment in the United States; during the day he visited the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. ——Farm houses were blown down and several persons injured by a wind and hail storm near Perry, Oklahoma. ——Preparations are being made to notify Messrs. Palmer and Buckner of their nomination by the "Sound Money" Convention; arrangements will probably be made for the nominees to make a short Southern tour. ——The convention of Democratic Clubs, called for September 30th, at St. Louis, has been postponed until October 2d and 3d. ——Richmond, Va., was visited by a storm which did $50,000 damages. ——The British Ambassador to Turkey has been directed to deliver the Sultan a message from Queen Victoria protesting against the massacres which have taken place and demanding that stringent measures be taken to prevent further outrages. ——Major McKinley denies the rumor that he will take the stump; he says he has no intention of making speeches outside of Canton. ——Mr. Bryan made three speeches in Milwaukee yesterday; his speech in the afternoon at National Park was delivered during a heavy rain, an umbrella being held over him while speaking. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was nominal at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¾c; middling uplands 8½c; Southern flour steady and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@3 90; wheat—spot was quiet and steady; No. 2 red September 62⅞ cents; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 25½ cents at elevator and 26¼c. afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 24@24½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.60@1.62½.

The indisposition that Li Hung Chang showed to going out in the rain at West Point shows that Li prefers something else to water.

The tiger has some redeeming features. One which escaped from a menagerie in Rhode Island killed a dozen or so of dogs before it was corralled.

Republicans are crowing over Vermont. Pshaw. Vermont is sap-sucking State anyhow. It didn't take very much money to draw the Republicans out of their holes there, but it was forthcoming and so were they.

"Democracy is Awake" is a headline in the New York *Sun* referring to the meeting of the McKinley Aid Society at Indianapolis. Judging from the spontaniety with which the people are gathering to welcome Wm. J. Bryan on his journey Westward, we should say it was.

Li Hung Chang was so amazed at Secretary Carlisle's knowledge of the Chinese monetary system that he said Mr. Carlisle would be the greatest man in China, if there. But when Hon. Li indulged in that bit of Mongolian pleasantry he had not met the distinguished Mr. Eckels.

The New York *Times* wastes its space in trying to show that the advocates of free silver are "waging war upon the gold standard." What simplicity. Of course we are. We proclaim against the gold standard and we are going to knock the gold standard out on the first round if we can do it. We are not playing any double-shuffle game this time.

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The *Churchman*, published in New York, is, as its name implies, a church paper, and not given to levity nor to doing or saying funny things. And yet a firm of grave monument builders, in the State of Massachusetts, have a double column advertisement on the front page, in which they plainly indicate their belief that McKinley is a dead duck. The advertisement contains a cut of a very nice monument, on the base of which is inscribed "McKinley." Of course these marble cutters could not be suspected of making light of a grave subject, nor of using the columns of such a decorous journal to poke fun at the gentleman from Canton.

Li Hung Chang says this is a great country, but we learn everything from England. Li came to this hasty conclusion because he has heard the gold men talking so much about the excellence of the English gold system, which they insist we must follow up or go to the demnition bow-wows. With this exception Li should know that we do lots of things that we never learned from England.

The Philadelphia *Record*, g. o., proclaims that there were not hotels enough in Indianapolis to hold the Democrats assembled at that McKinley Aid society. As there were all 800 that town must be short on hotels.

The Philadelphia *Enquirer*, Republican, says that during the past hundred years the hangings in Pennsylvania didn't average more than three a year. This may account for the large number of Republicans in that State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D L GORE—Fish.
NOTICE—City taxes.
JAS D NUTT—Bulbs.
SCHOOLS and colleges.
WANTED—Press boy.
W B COOPER—Matches.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
MERCER & EVANS—Notice.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
K OF P—Excursion to Norfolk.
S W SANDERS—Did you know?
C W YATES & CO—Blank books.
OPERA HOUSE—Brothers Byrne.
J H REHDER & CO—Cheap rugs.
JOHNSON & FORE—Great cash sale.
OPERA HOUSE—Jim the Penman.
A. MAVRONICHOLS—Choice fruits.
TRUCK FARM—For sale at auction.
C W POLVOGT & CO—Must be sold.
G R FRENCH & SON—School shoes.
J D TAYLOR—Mortgage foreclosure.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Statement.
J W MURCHISON—Agricu'l implem'ts
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Albert and Sarah.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Male help.
J A PERRY—Oyster roast.
FOR RENT—Choice rooms.
A T MANSFIELD—Paper-hanging.
SILVIA & SAVAGE—To the public.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. R. B. Davis, Jr., is in the city.

— Mr. A. M. Meeks, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Mr. Sam Collier returned last night from New York.

— Rev. J. W. Kramer and wife are visiting their parents in Florence, S. C.

— Mr. A. W. Vick leaves this morning for Selma, N. C., on a week's vacation.

— Mr. A. A. McLean, of Gastonia, was a guest of The Orton House yesterday.

— Mrs. S. H. Terry and daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. Bland, left yesterday for Whiteville to visit friends and relatives.

— Mr. Harry A. Burr, Jr., of Howard, S. C., formerly of this city, was here yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Miss Ida Strauss left yesterday on the New York steamer for Boston, to attend the New England Conservatory of Music.

— Mr. D. E. Winstead, private secretary to the general manager of the Southern Railway at Washington D. C., arrived in the city last night.

— Messrs. A. David, Percy Munson and S. H. Fishblate have all returned from the North, where they bought Fall and Winter stock for their respective houses.

— Messrs. Robt. B. Scarborough, Chas. R. Scarborough, Henry L. Scarborough, E. Van Dusenburg and J. A. Lewis, of Conway, S. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Read the advertisement of Johnson & Fore. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Isn't McKinley himself a Hannachist? Ask Marcus Aurelius.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will leave for Carolina Beach to-day at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. This will be the last Sunday trip of the season.

— Read the extract from Guthrie's speech at Rutherfordton, printed in the STAR to-day. There's a powerful "mixtry" in politics this year.

— Services to-morrow (Monday) evening, the eve of the Jewish New Year, 5657, will begin promptly at 6 o'clock, at the Temple of Israel.

—The First Baptist Sunday school will give their second excursion down the river to Southport and Carolina Beach next Wednesday, the 9th inst.

— Don't forget the Democratic primaries to be held September 16th. And remember that each precinct elects three magistrates. This is important.

— Old man Buckner, Third Party candidate for Vice President, calls his little squad the "National Democrat party." This is the first scene in the farce.

—A party of excursionists from Conway, S. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington, and after a visit to the seashore, left for home early in the evening.

— Mr. A. Marronichols, 705 North Fourth street, is extending his trade rapidly, and keeps constantly on hand bananas, apples, peaches, lemons, candies, ice cream, &c.

— Messrs. Silvia & Savage, contractors and builders, announce that they are ready to do all kinds of building. They can be found at No. 619 Church street.

— What sort of a "National Democratic party" is it that cannot poll 5 000 votes in either of several States that always give from 20,000 to 40,000 Democratic majority?

— After charging the true Democrats with repudiation and dishonesty, the Breckenridge Bolters turn right around and steal the name of the National Democratic party.

— The biggest man in the Third Party mass meeting at Indianapolis was William Cabell Pollard Breckenridge. The Thirds admit that he "captured" the meeting. Billy is a "captivating" fellow.

— One of the Vanderbilts has given $100,000 to the curruption fund of the Republican party. It is the millionaires against the masses, and the bolting Democrats will give them all the help they can.

— Mr. Wm. P. Oldham, Jr., one of the popular Atlantic Coast Line Auditor's office clerks, was married on August 1st, to Miss Mattie Allen, daughter of Capt. Jacob S. Allen, of Raleigh, N. C., formerly a resident of Wilmington.

— The STAR is requested to announce that Bishop Watson will be at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to-night and will administer the rite of Confirmation. Services will begin at 8 o'clock. Seats free and public cordially invited.

— The Third Party Presidential candidates are venerable men. Palmer is nearly 80 years old, while Buckner is nearly 74. Can a man be found who will bet that he can name one State that they will carry? If so, the STAR will be glad to hear from him.

— A correspondent of the STAR writing from Magnolia, Duplin county, September 5th, says: "Mr Jodie Carr, a highly respected citizen of Duplin county, aged about 38 years, died to-day at his home, four miles east of Rose Hill, after an illness of ten days."

— The *Nantucket* has another keeper added to the force already on board, in the person of Mr. Donald, who arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C. The law allows three ship-keepers for United States vessels out of commission, but up to the present time there has been only two on the *Nantucket*.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—149 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—932 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 227 bbls rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—96 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—437 bales cotton, 64 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—14 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,664 bales; spirits turpentine, 145 casks; rosin, 541 bbls; tar, 47 bbls; crude turpentine, 12 bbls.

No Way to Beat Bryan.

Read the article on our third page headed "No Way to Beat Bryan." It is a conservative forecast of the result in November. It is a complete analysis of the whole situation and foreshadows clearly the election of the Democratic ticket. The article should be printed and circulated by the National Democratic Committee throughout the country.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Don't miss the special cost sale this week at Johnson & Fore's. †

Improvements at the Opera House.

Everything is now in readiness at the Opera House for the opening of the season. To use a trite expression, the new drop curtain which has just been completed by the well known scenic artist, Mr. W. F. Hamilton, of the Standard Theatre, New York city, is "out of sight." The new curtain is a very handsome one. The large centre scene represents the coast of Cornwall, showing the high chalk cliffs, upon the tops of which are the homes of the fishermen and natives of this dangerous coast. Mr. Hamilton and his clever assistant, Mr. F. C. Peckham, showed a STAR reporter yesterday several superb set scenes, which they have just completed, in conjunction with the curtain, for the management of the house. The handsome old curtain, which has for many years past done excellent service, has also undergone repairs and has thrown off its rollers and will "slide up" like its companion.

The parquet has been re carpeted and things fixed up in general. The new, up to date ticket rack, with a complete set of tickets and checks, has arrived and Treasurer Wright's face will be all smiles now as he shuffles the pasteboards. Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee and manager, has retained the same clever executive staff, viz: Mr. T. H. Wright, treasurer; Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, assistant treasurer; Mr. Henry Newman, press agent; Mr. Burt Cooper, chief usher; Mr. Albert Prempert, stage manager. The bookings this season are the finest troupes en route. "Jim the Penman" will start the ball rolling to-morrow night.

Magistrate's Court.

Yesterday afternoon in Justice Bunting's Court T. A. Green, white, was arraigned, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes from the boarding-house of Mr. Martin Daniels (as told in the STAR Tuesday.) It was proven that Green had said that he had shipped clothes to Charleston, S. C., and that he had inquired when Mr. Walls (from whom the clothes were stolen) would return.

Capt. J. R. Williams, agent of the Southern Express Co., this city, was in court with a package supposed to have been shipped by the defendant. By order of the court Mr. Williams surrendered the package. It was addressed to F. F. Debbs, Charleston, S. C. Mr. Williams said that the package was shipped on the 21st of August, but he could not remember who shipped it.

Mr. Walls identified the clothes and a pair of shoes, which the package contained, as his property.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and conducted his own case. In default of $50 justified bond he was committed to jail to await the action of the Criminal Court.

The Kitchen Market.

The city markets yesterday were well supplied with fresh meats, fish, fowls, and vegetables and fruits in season. Prices were quoted by dealers as follows:

Vegetables—Cabbage, 8 to 10c. per head; corn, 10c. per dozen ears; sweet potatoes, 25c. per peck; Irish potatoes, 5c. per quart; okra, 8c. per quart; field peas, 10c. per quart; beans, 12½c. per quart; tomatoes, 5c. per quart; apples, 5c. per quart; pears and peaches, 5 to 10c. per quart; scuppernong grapes, 2 to 8c. per quart.

Poultry—Grown fowls, 25 to 30c. apiece; chickens, 12½ to 20c. Eggs, 15c. per dozen.

Fish—Mullets and other fish, 5 to 10c. per string; shrimps, 5c. per quart; crabs, 10c. per dozen; clams and sound oysters, 12½ to 15c. per quart.

Rice birds, 25 to 35c. per dozen.

SEA BREEZES.

The familiar face of Capt. Hall, formerly of the S. A. L., is now seen on the Seacoast.

A cow had the misfortune of hitting the 5.10 Seacoast train yesterday afternoon. The fight ended in the first round.

Miss Mamie Steele, Rockingham; A. A. McLean, Gastonia, and G. Harold White, Cashocton, Ohio, were among the visitors at Ocean View yesterday.

The surf was elegant yesterday and quite a number were "breasting the breakers."

Sportsmen had good luck with the marsh hens yesterday. A large number were bagged.

Mr. Nathan Meyer, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, was a visitor at Ocean View yesterday.

The storm which was to have hit our coast last night, missed connection somewhere and failed to show up.

Storm Warning.

The Weather Bureau report issued yesterday morning said that storm areas were central off Jupiter, Florida, and over Lake Michigan. At 4 p. m. a bulletin was issued from Washington, D. C., ordering the information signal displayed at the Wilmington station for a storm slowly developing off the Florida coast. The barometer at Nassau, N. P., was 29 80; wind southeasterly, velocity 16 miles.

Exports Foreign.

The Norwegian barque *Bygdo* cleared yesterday for Antwerp with 3,931 barrels rosin and 500 casks spirits turpentine. Cargo shipped by the Antwerp Naval Stores Co. and valued at $11,795.

The American barquentine *Hancock* cleared for Barbadoes with 276,581 feet lumber, 121,525 shingles and 5 bbls pitch, value $4,535, shipped by E. Kidder's Son.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 4 p. m. No service at night. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael: Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday school at 5 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas, pastor, there will be service to-day at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 13, noon. Young Peoples' Union at 5 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Stephen's A. M. E church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m., by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. "Everybody's service" at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m.

"Jim the Penman."

The theatrical season of 96-97 will be ushered in to-morrow night at the Opera House by D. A. Bonta's select company of players, presenting Sir Charles Young's sensational four act drama, "Jim the Penman." The phenomenal run of this society drama, both in London and New York, stamp it as a masterpiece of play-building. The company is headed by such sterling artists as Frank C. Bangs and Marie Edith Rice, not to mention a dozen others of unquestioned ability. This engagement promises to be one of the most successful of any during the current season. The play does not need any additional words of praise now, it has not and never will be forgotten. Seats are on sale at Yates'.

Southport's Railroad.

Work on the C. T. & O. railroad is progressing rapidly. Over ten miles of the road have been graded and crossties are being laid. About three hundred hands are at work. The Brunswick county authorities have stopped the work on Town Creek bridge, and insist that a draw should be attached.

Manager H. H. Dougherty and Superintendent of Construction F. H. Blodgett left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., where they go to buy rails and other material. They will return about September 15th and begin the work of laying rails immediately.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

Guthrie Urges Populists to Vote for Adams (Democrat) for Congress, and to Fight Pritchard for the Senate.

During the joint discussion between Watson and Guthrie at Rutherfordton, September 4th, Guthrie said this:

"I want to warn my Populist friends against voting for gold bugs for Congress or for a man for the Legislature who will vote for a gold bug for United States Senator. I want to tell my Populist friends in Rutherford county and in the Ninth district that they hold the balance of power and it is their duty as true silver men to vote for honest Joe Adams, of Buncombe county, against that gold bug candidate, Richmond Pearson, who is to-day going all over North Carolina trying to foment strife in the ranks of the Populist party. He is not the true friend of you People's party men and you should not give him a People's party vote in this district.

This created a genuine sensation and the utterances of the speaker were cheered again and again.

'I warn you again," said the Major, "to be careful who you vote for to go to the Legislature. Vote for no man until he pledges you that he will not vote for Jeter Pritchard, or any other gold bug, for the United States Senate."

This created another sensation and the cheering was long and loud.

THEY ARE COMING.

A Prominent North Carolina Republican for Bryan and Sewall.

[*News and Observer.*]

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., Sept. 4—Wednesday afternoon Mr. G. W. Justice, a life-long Republican, addressed an enthusiastic assembly of the voters of this vicinity.

Mr. Breese, a son of President Breese of the National bank of Asheville, also spoke for a short while.

Mr. Justice has taken the course of Senator Teller and bid farewell to the Republican party, and is taking an active interest in the campaign and making some telling speeches for Bryan and free coinage of silver.

Mr. Breese says he studied the question from an adverse standpoint, and, like Mr. St. John, became convinced that the bi-metallic standard and free coinage of silver was the only remedy for the existing conditions of the people.

Both of these gentlemen are of the Asheville bar, and made convincing arguments.

THEY SUPPORT M'KINLEY.

The Trust and Monopoly Interests Are Solidly For Hanna's Man.

[*Pittsburg Post.*]

Call the roll of the millionaire supporters of McKinley, both Democrats and Republicans, and you will find that they cover the trust and monopoly interests of the United States. They are banded in solid phalanx on behalf of the Republican candidate. They are lavish in their money to corrupt the electorate that McKinley may succeed, and from one end of the country to the other are using the agencies of intimidation, possessed by them as great employers of labor, to coerce their employes into voting for McKinley.

The Postoffice To-morrow.

To-morrow (Monday) being a National holiday (Labor Day), the hours at the postoffice will be as follows: Registration and money order department will be open from 8 to 10 a. m.; general delivery from 9 to 10 a. m., and 5 to 6 p. m. Carriers will make one delivery only.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

DID HE GIVE $100,000?

Reported That Cornelius Vanderbilt Furnished That Amount to the Republican Fund.

[*New York Journal.*]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—It was reported to-day that Cornelius Vanderbilt had given $100,000 to the Republican campaign fund.

What he did it for or what he expects in return is not made clear, but the assertion is made that Cornelius Vanderbilt contributed $100 000 to the McKinley fund, and that the check was on exhibition to the favored gilt-edged few at the Hanna New York headquarters.

Mr. Thompson, treasurer of the Republican Congressional Committee of Washington, saw, handled and was duly thrilled by said check only the other day while in New York.

MARRIED.

OLDHAM-ALLEN—At Fair Bluff, N. C., Aug. 1st, 1896, Mr. W. P. OLDHAM, Jr., to Miss MATTIE ALLEN, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Taxes For 1896

ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. IF MORE convenient to Tax-payers, partial payments of Taxes will be received, if full amount is paid within the time allowed by law.

FREDERICK B. RICE,
sep 6 tf Treasurer and Tax Collector.

A. Mavronichols,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Choice Fruits, Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Peaches, etc. Manufacturer of Choice Candies. Peanut Crisp only 10c per pound. Prices to suit the times. 705 North Fourth street.
N. B. S.—Ice Cream only $1.25 per gallon.
sep 6 tf sun

OPERA HOUSE,
MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 7TH,
"JIM THE PENMAN."
D. A. Bontas Co. in the famous sensational drama by Sir Chas. Young.
A phenomenal run of three years in London, a season in New York city, a season and a half on the road.
Seats on sale at Yates' Saturday
sep 4 3t

OPERA HOUSE,
Wednesday Evening, September 9th.
THE THREE WORLD FAMED
Brothers Byrne
in their enormously successful spectacular production
THE NEW EIGHT BELLS.
See the Wonderful Revolving Ship.
See the Amusing Carriage Ride.
See the Famous Byrne Troupe of Acrobats.
A gigantic production full of novelties. sep 6 3t

Press Boy Wanted.

A stout, reliable boy who has had experience in running.

Job Presses,

may SECURE EMPLOYMENT by applying at the
sep 6 3t STAR OFFICE.

Bulbs, Bulbs.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW AND GET THE CHOICE.

JAMES D. NUTT,

sep 6 tf THE DRUGGIST.

Truck Farm For Sale at Auction

ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH inst., at 12 o'clock m., we will sell upon the premises, that valuable Truck Farm situated upon the Newbern Road, two miles from the city limits (on the east side) and well known as the SCATTERGOOD PLACE. The tract contains 12 35-100 acres, all cleared, ditched, and under fence, and adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of truck. The improvements consist of a Seven-room House, Barn, stables, Poultry House, and every convenience found upon a first-class place. Everything new, having been in use only for about two years, and ready for immediate occupation This farm is within one-fourth of a mile of a spur from W., C. & N. R. R'd, from whence truck can be shipped in any direction. Place healthy, good cistern water, and near school house, church, &c. Wagonette will leave our office on the day of sale, at 11 o'clock, to take those who wish to attend. For further information apply to

W. M. CUMMING or
CRONLY & MORRISS,
Sept. 6, 1896. Auctioneers.
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Knights of Pythias
EXCURSION.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGES OF Wilmington will run an excursion to Norfolk, Tuesday, September 8th, leaving here at 9 a. m. by A. C. L., reaching Norfolk at 4 p. m. same day. Returning, leave Norfolk 8.30 a. m. Thursday, September 10, arriving Wilmington 4 p. m. same day. Fare for round trip $4.00. This will afford all a good opportunity to enjoy a delightful trip to the seashores of Virginia and to the coming city of the South.

C. R. BRANCH,
H. D. BUKKHEIMER,
W. P. OLDHAM,
H. E. GIBBONS,
aug 27 3t th su su (Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of my late husband, William Henry Strauss, deceased, all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to me, and those to whom my said testator was indebted are hereby notified to present their claims to me on or before the first day of September, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina. sun au 16 6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } Superior Court.

J. G. Barentine,
vs.
Walker Meares, Adelaide S. Meares, Eliza A. Munds, William C. Munds, Sue Kidder Meares, Margaret E. Meares, Joshua W. Meares, and W. A. Wright, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of W. A. Wright, deceased

This is an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage of both real and personal estate, situate in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in which the defendant, Joshua W. Meares, has an interest. And it appearing that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, and that the Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action. Now therefore this is to command the said defendant, Joshua W. Meares, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1896, and answer, or demur, to the complaint in said action, or judgment will be rendered according to the complaint.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

Every Democratic paper should print, and every Democratic speaker should read to his audiences, the following letter written by President Cleveland in 1893 to the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution:*

"GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 16, 1892.—Clark Howell, Esq.—My Dear Sir: The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true Democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of Democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

"I think the underlying principles of party organization is what you so admirably express as an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention. On the other hand, it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

"I am not surprised, though I am gratified by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the *Constitution* will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time loyal to the cause are recreant to their country.

"Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

"Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a a glorious result in November, I am, yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

SILVER IN ENGLAND.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, a few days ago, contained a report of an interview with Mr. Clarence E. Young, Secretary of Senator Daniel, who had just returned from a visit to Europe in company with the Senator. In reply to the inquiry, "What do they think of the silver movement in America?" he said:

"What do they think of the silver movement in America?"

"Well, I talked with some of the big bankers, and naturally they are in favor of gold. I noticed one thing, however, that our silver certificates were worth more in England than English gold; that is the banks were glad to give you a gold sovereign for a $5 silver certificate, and by so doing I think they would make about a shilling. So you see we can take silver certificates to England and get all the English gold money we want, and that is more than you can do at our banks here.

The English are glad to get any kind of American money, and, in my opinion, this talk of England's unloading American securities if silver prevails is all bosh. If we raise the price of silver here by giving it free coinage, and bring down the price of gold by diminishing the demand for it, the effect will be the same in all countries holding silver, and England will seek investments here more than ever.

The reason for this is obvious. Property, commodities, stocks, labor and everything will go up in value, and England has money looking for investment.

We saw a statement some time ago that silver certificates commanded a premium over gold in England, but why was not stated. But that statement, corroborated by this statement of Mr. Young, shows that our silver certificates are in demand there, and that there is a margin for profit in handling them.

There is another statement in this extract which is generally confirmed by travellers in Europe and that is that they all want American silver and can't get too much of it. It is only the banks there which try, as the banks in this country also do, to freeze it out. They take it only at its bullion value while the people in the ordinary transactions of life take it at its face value as they do their own silver coins. This shows that there is no popular prejudice against our silver money and that silver is just as acceptable for the purposes for which it is used as gold. The plain, unvarnished truth is that the people of Europe are, as the people of this country are, in favor of bimetallism, for they have suffered from the evil consequences of the gold standard quite as much as the people of this country have.

The country which has suffered least by it is France for France, although she has ceased to coin silver, recognizes silver as the equal before the law with gold, and France has come nearer maintaining the bimetallic standard than any of the other European countries, and even than this country, which claims to be a bimetallic country, for she insists on the right to pay her obligations in silver and does it, if she finds it more convenient to pay silver than gold.

It is not the people of Europe who are standing in the way of the re-establishing the double standard, for they want it, but the money dealers and lenders, who are opposed to it there as they are here and for the same reason, which is that the remonetization of silver would lessen the value of gold which was enhanced by the demonetization of silver, and thus decrease the interest-earning power of the gold they bank on. The interest of that class is antagonistic to the interests of the masses of the people there just as it is here, and it will be a late day when they will consent to any change in the present monetary system there, just as it will be when our money manipulators will submit to any change in this country. Both have the game in their own hands, are struggling to hold it, and will hold it until they are forced to submit to a change.

In this connection we find in the New York *Times*, a gold standard organ, a quotation from an interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, English Secretary of Colonies, who is now on a visit to this country. In reply to a question as to what England thinks of the silver agitation, he said:

Were all the commercial and financial nations to come to an agreement, we should fall into line as bimetallists and agree on the question of parity. But no nation in the world can prosper standing alone for bimetallism.

This reminds us of the reverend gentlemen who was asked by his congregation to pray for rain. He didn't have unbounded confidence in his power to bring rain and he didn't like to shake the confidence of his congregation either in the power of prayer or in him, so he struck on the innocent ruse of asking them to get together and decide on how much rain they needed, whether much or little; but they couldn't agree, for some had crops that were nearly matured and which would be injured by much rain, while others had crops which needed much, and long before they came to an agreement it rained and there was no occasion for praying. So with John Bull. He will be willing to agree to bimetallism when all the commercial nations agree to it, feeling quite sure that it will be a very late day when they agree; and so far as the money lenders of England, who control legislation in that country as the money lenders in this country have for a generation, can use their power and influence they will take very good care that the commercial nations do not come to an agreement.

For eight or ten years there has been a movement in Europe for bimetallism; a couple of Congresses have been held, but there was always a discordant element in them representing the money lenders, and they never got any nearer together than the starting point. There were English bimetallists in those conferences, but England was never officially represented and never obligated herself to abide by any decision made.

While the masses of the people of Europe who discuss such matters are decidedly in favor of bimetallism, the money-lenders are opposed to it, and it is the sheerest nonsense to talk about "international agreement" as to the ratio of coinage, and the men in this country who profess to be in favor of free coinage upon such conditions, know it. Some of them acknowledge it and yet the gold standard advocates try to humbug the people with it and the builders of the Republican platform on which Mr. McKinley stands had the brazen audacity to perpetrate that fake and pledge the party to use its efforts to bring about international agreement if restored to power.

There is but one way to establish bimetallism, and that is for some bold, independent nation to lead and encourage the more timid to follow; and the United States, with their 70,000,000 of people, can and should do it.

MINOR MENTION.

There is one thing that we admire in Mr. McKinley, an attribute that he possesses in common with the high protectionists, but to a greater extent than many of them, and that is his amazing audacity, and the cool effrontery with which he counts on the ignorance or credulity, or both, of the people to whom he speaks. In his recent address to visiting Republican editors of West Virginia he, among other things, in which there was a good deal of soft solder and taffy to the pencil wielders, said:

But remember you can do this only by a restoration of confidence. You can never do it if you destroy confidence. Strive for a fuller development of your industries; build up a greater and more profitable home market for the products of your farms; advance always that prosperity which enables the employer to pay the highest scale of wages to the workingmen of America—not the lowest. Exalt the character of your labor. Never degrade it. Promote that comfort and contentment at home which conduce to good citizenship, good morals and good order. Stand up for America and America will stand for you. Restore the principle in our legislation which gave us prosperity.

Stripped of its deceit, hypocrisy, and its disregard of historic truth, and reduced to its essence this simply means have "confidence in Mark Hanna and me." We use Mr. Hanna's name first because he will be the power behind the throne if McKinley be elected, for he is the man who has put McKinley where he is and is running him. Does Mr. McKinley suppose that the lack of "confidence," which he is so anxious to see restored, and the depressed condition of business are of recent origin, or attributable to the want of protection under the Wilson tariff? He knows better. He knows that the calamity cloud bursted when his tariff was in full operation, and he knows that hundreds of factories which were closed when the Wilson tariff went into effect have been since opened, and he knows that thousands of people who were then without work have since found it, and he knows, too, that the average reduction in the Wilson tariff is less than five per cent. of the average rate in the McKinley tariff, and he knows, too, that the average rate of protection in the Wilson tariff is higher than the average rate under the Republican tariff of 1884, which was over twice as large as that of the Republican tariff of 1864. He knows, too, that our manufacturers have done a larger export business under the Wilson tariff than they ever did under any Republican tariff beyond all comparison, and yet he has the amazing audacity to talk about ruinous Democratic tariff legislation, and to assert that this is the cause of our troubles.

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The Republican rejoicing over their victory in Vermont is simply a "much ado about nothing," and as for its being a condemnation of and a triumph over free silver, free silver wasn't in it as a factor, for there was no free silver platform and no free silver candidates. The Democratic platform on the money question declared for the gold standard, and was substantially the same as the Republican national platform, rather more of a gold platform, for it made no profession of a desire for free coinage on "international agreement." The fact is there was no effort made by the Democrats to carry the State; they made no campaign, they knew they had a large majority against them which they could not hope to overcome, for that State is and has been ever since the organization of the Republican party overwhelmingly Republican. Seeing that the leaders of the party had put them on the Republican platform the Democratic rank and file felt that there was no issue and had no heart in the fight; but even with all this against them they polled a vote only 159 less than the vote they polled in the last State election, two years ago. It was not a defeat of free silver, but a defeat of a Democratic ticket standing on a gold platform. The Democratic vote fell off but little, but the Republican vote was largely increased, and a vigorous effort with the material assistance of Mark Hanna, who has control of part, was made not to carry the State, for they know they could do that, but to make the majority as large as possible for the imagined possible effect on other States, and to prevent the demorilization that they feared would result from a falling off in the Republican vote or an increase in the Democratic vote. The bosses knew what they were doing, whooped it up and scoured the woods. They got in their work and now they are crowing over it. But it is a crow over a dispirited gold Democratic party, which was betrayed and deserted by its leaders. It was no victory over silver, for silver was not in issue; in fact, there was no issue.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Overland Monthly for September is an interesting number and well illustrated. The reader will enjoy it and gather much information from the articles on the far West. Address The Overland Monthly Publishing Company, San Francisco.

Gunton's Magazine for September contains a number of articles on the money question, most of them with the gold tinge, but strong from their standpoint. There are other interesting articles on political and economic subjects. Published by The Political Science Publishing Company, Union Square, New York.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mrs. Ann Parker, wife of the late Redmond Parker, died Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Uriah Vaughan, aged about 70 years.

— Peter Cameron, colored, who is guilty of robbery, burglary and illicit distilling in Moore and Chatham, was captured at Aberdeen and passed here Wednesday in charge of an officer on his way to Pittsboro, where he was jailed. Governor Carr had offered a reward of $50 for his arrest.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: The negroes of Lilesville, we are informed, refused to vote in the recent Populist until they were given representation on the ticket. Two of their number were placed on the ticket as candidates for justices of the peace, after which they participated in the affair.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Sheriff Page and his deputies have certainly tried hard to capture Chavis alias Booker, the negro who blew out Mahala White's brains last Saturday, but he appears to have escaped. —— A tobacco dealer of Greensboro in the course of a trip in Rockingham and Caswell, says he saw at least one hundred different farms where tobacco is grown and failed to see one good crop. All in all, he says, it is decidedly the poorest crop he ever saw.

— Winston *Sentinel*: John Long, colored, died at Jonesville a few days ago. It is learned that he made a confession before he died of having helped murder an old colored woman in Yadkin several years ago. He was arrested at the time of the murder, but as nothing could be proved on him he was released. —— President Cleveland yesterday pardoned Frank Pruner, who was convicted in the Federal Court at Greensboro two years ago and sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for five years for making counterfeit money.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Hugh Brown, son of Mr. John D. Brown, of Davidson, died at his home there at 8 o'clock last night from typhoid fever. He was about 18 years of age and was a bright and promising young man. ——Mr. Thad. B. Seigle, for the firm of T. L. Seigle & Co., assigned this afternoon to Mr. J. O. Thomas. Mr. Seigle's embarrassment is received with surprise and is a matter of general regret by the people of the city. At the store a *News* reporter was told that it is expected to have the affairs adjusted satisfactorily and the store running as usual in a few days.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Gov. Carr yesterday honored the requisition of the Governor of Ohio for Frank Polser, now in jail at Charlotte, who is wanted in Ohio for murder in the first degree. The murder was committed two years ago. The two men by whom he was captured had followed him for four hundred miles and have been hot on his trail for some days. When they caught him, they tied his hands, got him into a hack and drove to a photograph gallery, where they had a photograph of the murderer taken. His captors were about to take him to Ohio without waiting for Gov. Carr to honor the requisition, but when they ran up against the law they decided to wait until they received the proper authority from His Excellency.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— While the Republicans are sneering at Bryan and calling him the "boy orator," they seem to forget that he is just as old as Thomas Jefferson was when the latter wrote the declaration of independence.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— An Ohio postmaster who raised campaign funds for the Democratic party, is to be made an example of by the Administration. The presence of so many Federal office holders at Indianapolis means that the Administration intends that its employes shall attend strictly to their duties and keep out of politics. —*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The McKinley papers are virtually throwing aside the conditional bimetallic disguise of the St. Louis platform. They are insisting on the gold standard, pure and simple, and this is what probably made Major McKinley, with his free coinage record, embarrassed in writing his letter of acceptance.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem*

—— If the Force bill is a dead issue, a relic of the past, never to be revived, why did not Major McKinley say something to that effect in his recent address to the notification committee. He knows well enough that the Force bill is a live thing in the remembrance of the Southern people. His failure to kill it is good evidence that he thinks his party may have use for it in the near future.—*Mobile Regiseer, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A Sad Case — Lucy — "Clara's honeymoon was completely spoiled."

Alice—"How?"

Lucy—"The papers containing the account of the wedding did not reach her." *Brooklyn Life.*

— Cumso—Mr. and Mrs. Gazzam evidently believed that only opposites should marry. He is ugly enough to stop a clock you know.

Cawker—I know, but what about Mrs. Gazzam?

"She is pretty enough to stop a car," —*Judge.*

—Bacon—"It's funny you don't ride?"

Egbert—"I'm waiting until they have bicycles built for two." "You can get tandems now." "I know; I mean a bicycle built for $2."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "There has been another big fight," remarked the Spanish officer.

"How do you know?"

"General's got ink on his fingers."—*Wash. Star.*

— He had been buried in thought for some time. "Do you suppose," he asked at last, "the new woman will ever sit on the supreme bench?"

"It all depends," she replied promptly. "She'll never do it so long as the judges persist in wearing gowns."—*Chicago Post.*

— Mr. Freshly—Did you hear of the terrible accident that occurred during the storm yesterday afternoon?

Miss Newcomer—No, how distressing: what was it?

Mr. Freshly—The wind blew up the lake.—*Chautauqua Assembly Herald.*

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease. †

COULD WE BUT SEE.

EMILE PICKHARDT.

Could we but see the flowers fair
That bloom around us everywhere
And with their perfume fill the air
We would not rush so fast along
To mingle with the frantic throng
That crush with wanton haste,
The roses by the way, intent
On phantom pleasures, not content
With present joys by heaven sent
And life's best treasures waste.

But, halting oft beside the way,
At fancy's prompting, we would stray
Where lulling brooks 'mid arbors play;
Or daily 'mong the spreading trees,
With brow bared to the soothing breeze,
And rest awhile and dream
'Neath retrospection's shaded bower
In tender blade and budding flower,
Of nature's book, at noontide's hour,
We'd wonder well the theme.

Thus far from all that sears and blights
We'd learn to know those pure delights
That raise the soul to nobler heights,
Thus, far from all the blare and noise
Of jostling crowd, illusive joys
And empty honor's quest,
E'er pausing oft beside the way,
In peace we'd journey day by day
And at life's end, content, we'd lay
Us calmly down to rest.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Prayer and effort are the two wheels by which the chariot of faith moves on.

— "There is no book like the Bible for excellent learning, wisdom and use."—*Sir Matthew Hale.*

—"Wickedness may prosper for awhile, but at the long run he that sets all knaves at work will pay them.—*L'Estrange.*

— The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless, remembered acts of kindness and of love.—*Wadsworth.*

— Glory is like a circle in the water, which never ceaseth to enlarge itself till by broad spreading it disperse to naught.—*Shakespeare.*

— When home is ruled according to God's Word, angels might be asked to stay at night with us, and they would not find themselves out of their element.

— He only is great who has the habits of greatness; who, after performing what none in ten thousand could accomplish, passion, like Samson, and "tells neither father nor mother of it—*Lawster.*

— "I can't see what possessed her to fall in love with him. He can't dance, he can't sing, he isn't handsome, he—" "Why, don't you know? He made a century run with one pedal."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "It is a belief in the Bible, the fruits of deep meditation, which has served me as the guide of my moral and literary life. I have found it a capital safely invested and richly productive of interest."—*Goethe.*

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CAPT. COOKE AND HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Louisburg, Saturday, Sept. 5.
Wadesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Rockingham, Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Laurinburg, Thursday, Sept. 10.
Capt. Chas. M. Cooke will address the people at Burlington Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

HON. CHAS B. AYCOCK

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Pollocksville, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Jacksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Richlands, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county.)
Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Kenansville, Duplin county, Monday, September 7.
Rocky Point, Pender county, Tuesday, September 8.
Faison, Duplin county, Wednesday, September 9.
Elm City, Wilson county, Thursday, September 10.
Nashville, Nash county, Friday, September 11.
Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, September 12.
Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.
Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.
Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.
Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.
Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.
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2 ℔ Jute		@	6½
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WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
N rthern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	7½	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@33 00	
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@15 00	
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@18 00	
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@ 9 00	
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@14 00	
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@ 3 25	
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@ 6 00	
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25	
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@ 10	
" extra	3 35	@ 3 50	
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@ 3 00	
Choice	3 25	@ 3 25	
Straight	4 10	@ 4 50	
First Patent	4 45	@ 4 47	
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	41½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	40
Oats, from s ore	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(Sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ b rrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			4¼
Standard A			4¼
White Ex. C			4¼
Ext a C, Golden	4		4¼
C. Yell w			3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Caro ina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 21¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21¼c for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1.13½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	145
Rosin	541
Tar	47
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—65 casks spirits turpentine, 266 bbls rosin, 293 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅝	"	"
Low Middling	7 1-16	"	"
Middling	7¼	"	"
Good Middling	7 13-16	"	"

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—1,664 bales; same day last year 96.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 5—Evening.—Money on call to-day was nominal at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 9 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills 483¼@483¾ for sixty days and 484@484¼ for demand. Commercial bills 481¾@483¼. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 93 bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110 bid. Railroad bonds were strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 5—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gull 8¾c; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures—market closed firm; September 8 19, October 8 26, November 8 24, December 8 32, January 8 38, February 8 42, March 8 45, April 8 48, May 8 53. Sales 112,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross — bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded — bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 95 bales; stock (actual) 69,482 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,003 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,509 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 268,383 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 81,406 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,857 bales; exports to France 7,600 bales; exports to the Continent 4,370 bales.

Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; Southern was steady and quiet; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot was quiet and steady and ½c lower with options; free on board 66⅜c; options dull and closed weak at ¼@⅜c decline; No. 2 red September 62⅜c; October 63½c; November —c; December 65½c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 25½c at elevator and 26¼c afloat; options were dull and weak at ⅛@¼c decline; September 25½c; October 26½c; November —c; December 27⅜c; May —c. Oats—spot more active and lower; options quiet and easier; September 19c; October 19½c; December 30½c: spot—No. 2 19½; No. 2 white —; mixed Western 19@30¾c. Lard quiet and about steady; Western steam $3 62½; city $3 30@3 35; September $3 57, nominal; refined dull; Continent $4 05; South America $4 60; compound $3 87½@4 00. Pork steady; new mess $7 50@8 25. Butter quiet; fancy steady; State dairy 10@15c; do. extra creamery 11½@16½c; Western dairy 8@12c; Elgins 16½. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 15@16½; Western fresh 14½@15½c; do. per case $1 50@3 50. Cotton seed oil was quiet and steady; crude 19@20c; yellow 28c. Potatoes quiet and unchanged. Rice was firm and unchanged. Molasses firm with prices unchanged. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4@4¼. Coffee barely steady and 10 to 15 points down; September $9 25@9 45; December $8 70@8 75; March $8 70@8 75; May $8 75@8 80; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, $10 25. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3½c asked; refined quiet, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, September 5.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady; quotations unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 55⅞@56c; No. 3 51@53¾ by sample; No. 2 red 59¾@60c. Corn—No. 2, 19⅜@20¼c. Oats—No. 2, 14¾@15c. Rye—No. 31c. Barley—No. 2 33c, nominal. Mess pork, per bbl

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NO WAY TO BEAT BRYAN.

What Electoral College Figures Show.

FIFTEEN STATES CERTAIN.

Populists Cannot Fail to Add Four More.

A FAIR FIGHT FOR THE REST.

Changes In Political Sentiment That Insure Democratic Success—Accurate Computations Based on Assured Data—Greater Part of Doubtful States Lean Toward Silver—Bryan Could Win Without New York, Illinois and Indiana.

[From the New York Journal.]

It has been said that the political figurers may as well give up their calculations this year, as the election is one in which the issues are novel, party lines broken and new deals made in the game of politics.

While this is in a measure true the conclusion reached is incorrect. Except in a few states the Democracy is as powerful as ever, and in some parts of the country, where it has formerly for years had barely a standing, its strength has greatly increased. The marked enthusiasm of the large majority of the Democratic national convention means something. It indicates a Democratic revival in the west and south. The Populist power is shown by the elections of 1892 and 1894. Its union on the Democratic candidate is just so much solid gain. If the bolting Democrats should put a third candidate into the field, its only effect would be to draw to the ballot box the few Democrats who, dissatisfied with the action at Chicago, but not prepared to swallow protection, plutocracy and paternalism in McKinley, might otherwise remain away from the polls.

If no third candidate should be in the field, some disaffected Democrats might vote for McKinley, but quite as many would vote with their party rather than lose their votes. Hence there is good ground now for an intelligent judgment on the outlook, based on former votes and the ascertained strength of parties.

The questions that present themselves in considering the chances of success are:

1. Have the Populists lost or gained strength since the election of 1892?

2. Will the Populist support of the Democratic candidate for president, William J. Bryan, be general?

3. Will the defection from the Democratic party, caused by the action of the Chicago convention, be great enough to offset the increase of strength gained from the Populist vote?

1. Are the Populists growing?

The total popular vote in 1892 was as follows:

Democratic	5,556,918
Republican	5,170,108
Populist	1,041,028

The Democratic and Populist vote combined was 6,597,946, or 1,421,838 in excess of the Republican vote.

The total Populist vote in 1894 was 1,363,452, or 322,424 larger than in 1892.

In view of the large Populist vote, it is significant that the Democratic vote in 1892 showed an increase of 18,685 over the vote of 1888, while the Republican vote decreased 264,108 from the vote at the election of four years previous.

In the states which will be the battleground of the election the increase or decrease of the Populist vote in 1894, as compared with 1892, is as follows:

	In 1892.	In 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
California	25,152	51,301	25,052	.....
Colorado	53,584	82,111	28,527	.....
Idaho	1,520	7,121	5,601	.....
Illinois	22,207	59,793	37,586	.....
Indiana	22,208	29,358	7,180	.....
Iowa	20,505	32,118	11,523	.....
Kansas (1895)	161,111	118,329	.....	44,782
Michigan	19,882	30,012	10,130	.....
Minnesota	29,313	37,931	58,618	.....
Montana	7,334	15,240	7,906	.....
Nebraska	83,154	97,815	14,661	.....
Nevada	7,264	5,523	.....	1,741
North Dakota	17,710	9,854	.....	8,856
Ohio (1895)	14,850	52,675	37,825	.....
Oregon	20,905	26,033	.....	932
South Dakota	26,544	23,508	24	.....
Washington	19,165	25,140	5,975	.....
West Virginia	4,168	Fusion	.....	.....
Wisconsin	9,809	25,094	15,035	.....
Wyoming	7,722	2,176	.....	5,546

These figures do not correctly show in all cases the actual Populistic increase or decrease. In Colorado, for instance, the Populist vote of 1892 shows the fusion Democratic and Populist vote. In 1894 (the congressional election) the Democrats had no candidate and divided their votes between the Republicans and Populists. In Idaho the Democratic and Populist votes were bunched together in 1892 and separated in 1894. The Kansas vote of 1893 shows the combined Democratic and Populist vote, while in 1895 they were divided.

In Nebraska in 1892 there was a bitter fight among the Democrats over the question of fusion on the Populist electoral ticket, the local Democratic leaders fearing they might lose their power in their organization if fusion prevailed. The combination was defeated, but the Democratic vote, which had been 80,552 in 1888 and 71,881 in 1890, dwindled down to 24,943. In 1894, on a union with the Populists on governor, it was 97,815, and 6,985 votes were cast for a silver Democratic candidate. The Democratic Populist governor carried the state.

In North Dakota the Democratic and Populist votes were counted together as Populists in 1892 and separately in 1894.

In Nevada in 1894 the vote of 5,523 was cast for Governor Jones, the silver candidate. Seven hundred and eleven votes were cast for a Populist.

In arriving at the total Populist vote of 1,363,452, in 1894, some Democratic votes are therefore included in cases where Democrats supported Populist candidates. But this is offset by the fact that in North Carolina, where the Republicans fused with the Populists in electing a chief justice of the supreme court, and in other states where the Republicans combined with the Populists in electing judges and congressmen the votes were counted as Republican and no enumeration was made of the Populist votes. Hence the total of 1,363,452 is as nearly accurate as possible.

The extent and enthusiasm of the last St. Louis convention, as well as the proof given by these figures, show that the Populist strength has not diminished since its large vote of 1892.

2. Will the Populist support of Bryan be general?

It is as ridiculous to suppose that the Populists will not support Bryan as it was to imagine that the Chicago Democratic convention would not avail itself of its ample majority to make good its two-thirds vote, to lay down a platform in accordance with its own views and to select its own standard bearer, or as it was to predict that the St. Louis Populist convention would throw away its chances of success and nominate a candidate who could not be elected in preference to a candidate with a good prospect of success.

From the first the Populist convention was in favor of Bryan's nomination, but its members desired to act in a manner that would preserve their own organization intact and not merge it in the Democratic organization. The Texans were more earnest than others on this point, because of their great strength in their state and the much larger strength of the Democracy. But with them, as with all, the talk of a middle of the road candidate for the presidency was as nonsensical as the talk of a "side ditch" bolt from the action of the convention is now.

The nomination of an independent Populist candidate for vice president accomplishes all the so called middle of the road delegates wanted. It preserves the identity of the party, and instead of injuriously affecting the president's vote will serve to increase it.

The last vote in Texas for Governor was in round numbers: Democratic, 242,000, Populist, 160,000, and Republican, 55,000. A Populist bolt in Texas would mean the cutting down of the Populist vote 30 per cent and the consequent increase of the Democratic vote.

With the Democratic vote in the west strengthened and increased by free silver a straight Populist nominee for president would only lose the Populists the four states they carried with Democratic help in 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Nevada.

3. Will the defection of the gold Democrats defeat Bryan?

In considering the amount of danger to the Chicago ticket from the disaffection of the gold Democrats, it is important to remember that such disaffection is serious in only a limited number of states and is scarcely of any account whatever in the west.

Of the New England and middle states Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania elected the Republican electoral tickets in 1892 and may be conceded to the Republicans now. Any gold Democracy movement in those states is immaterial. If half the Democrats should repudiate the Chicago candidates, they could only swell the Republican majorities. Connecticut, New York and New Jersey are, on the other hand, very important Democratic states. With Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, their electoral votes were cast for Cleveland in 1892.

It is claimed that the gold Democrats will turn over Connecticut, New Jersey and New York to the McKinley Republicans in this election.

In the section most affected by the silver and Populist movements through the mining and agricultural interests, five states ran no Democratic electoral tickets in 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota and Wyoming. In Nevada, although a Democratic electoral ticket was in the field, the Democrats generally voted with the Populists. Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Nevada were in consequence carried by the Populists by pluralities in Colorado of 14,964, in Idaho of 1,921, in Kansas of 5,874 and in Nevada of 4,453. In North Dakota the Populists obtained 181 plurality in the state, but the three electoral votes went one to each candidate. In Wyoming the Republicans secured 732 plurality.

In the other western and Pacific states a combination of the Democratic and Populist votes in 1892 would have made these changes in the results:

California, carried by the Democrats by 144 plurality, would have given 25,496 plurality over the Republicans.

Illinois, carried by the Democrats by 26,993 plurality, would have given them a plurality of 49,200.

Indiana's Democratic plurality of 7,125 would have been increased to 29,383.

Iowa's Republican plurality of 22,965 would have been reduced to 2,370.

Michigan's Republican plurality of 20,413 would have dwindled to 520.

Minnesota's Republican plurality of 21,908 would have been changed to a plurality of 7,410 against the Republicans.

Montana, instead of giving 1,270 plurality for the Republicans, would have given a plurality of 6,064 for the Democrats.

Nebraska's Republican plurality of 4,093 over the Populists would have given a plurality of 20,850 against the Republican ticket.

Ohio would have reversed the Republican plurality of 1,073 to a plurality of 13,778 for the other side.

Oregon, which gave a mixed vote, showing a small plurality for the Republicans, would have given a plurality of 6,306 against Harrison.

South Dakota's plurality of 8,344 for the Republicans would have changed to 737 against them.

Washington's Republican plurality of 6,658 would have been wiped out and a Democratic and Populist plurality of 12,507 would have turned the state to the other side.

West Virginia's Democratic plurality of 4,174 would have been increased to 8,340.

Wisconsin's Democratic plurality of 6,544 would have swelled to 16,453.

Wyoming, which gave Harrison 732 plurality, would have doled out to him only 302.

Allowing to the Chicago Democratic candidate only the states that are believed to be certain for him, whatever the gold Democrats may do, the following is the list of—

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

	Electoral vote.
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Total	153

Add the Populist states:

Colorado	4
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Nevada	3
Total	170

Conceding to the Republicans the states likely to be affected by a Democratic bolt, although the surrender of New York at least is strongly and vigorously protested against, McKinley is given the following states:

REPUBLICAN STATES.

Connecticut	6
Maine	6
Massachusetts	15
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
Ohio	23
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Wyoming	3
Total	143

This leaves unplaced the following states:

UNPLACED STATES.

California	9
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
North Dakota	4
Oregon	4
South Dakota	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Total	131

Where Will the Unplaced States Go?

Of the unplaced states, where ought California to go? In 1892 its electoral vote was given to Cleveland by 144 plurality. The combined Democratic and Populist vote was 25,490 over the Republicans. In 1894 the Democratic governor was elected by 1,900 plurality and the Democratic and Populist votes combined had a plurality of 53,510 over the Republicans. It is a significant fact that much dissatisfaction prevailed, and while the Democratic governor was elected the other state officers went to the Republicans.

Delaware has gone Democratic seven times since 1876 and Republican once.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan have in them some Democratic disaffection.

Judgment, based on ascertained facts, would be justified in placing Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin in the Bryan column. There is certainly good ground for believing they will maintain their combined Democratic and Populist pluralities under the impetus of union and the promise of victory.

The rest of the unplaced states are on the crest of the great western tidal wave of the free silver movement and are believed to be prepared to sweep away all opposition to Bryan. Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Washington and West Virginia are all counted on to give the Chicago candidate their electoral votes.

They are placed in the Democratic column for good and convincing reasons.

Minnesota, because the Democratic and Populist vote of 1892, with both those parties inharmonious and dissatisfied, was 7,410 larger than the Republican vote.

Montana, because without the prestige of union and free silver coinage the Democratic and Populist vote combined was 6,064 larger than the Republican vote in 1892 for president, 2,489 larger in the congressional election of 1894 and 7,387 larger in the last election for governor.

Nebraska, because the combined vote was 20,850 larger than the Republican vote in 1892, 10,187 larger in 1894 for governor and 19,614 larger last year on supreme court judge.

North Dakota, because fusion without the prestige of a solid union defeated the Republicans for governor in 1892 by 1,736 plurality.

South Dakota, because the Democrats and Populists together had a plurality over the Republicans in 1892 under adverse circumstances that kept Democrats from the polls and reduced their vote more than 60 per cent.

Washington, because it has shown large Democratic and Populist pluralities over the Republicans in 1892 and all subsequent elections.

West Virginia, because its straight Democrats gave Cleveland a plurality, because all its state officers and judiciary are Democratic and because in eight elections only one has been Republican in its result.

The probable results, based on the foregoing facts, are thus stated:

THE DEMOCRATIC FORECAST.

Assured Democratic	153
Populist states of 1892	20
California	9
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Minnesota	9
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
North Dakota	3
Oregon	4
South Dakota	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	4
Total	265

THE REPUBLICAN FORECAST.

Conceded Republican	143
Iowa	13
Michigan	14
Wisconsin	12
Total	182
Electoral vote for Bryan	265
For McKinley	182
Electoral majority for Bryan	83

Could Win Without Illinois and Indiana.

The concession of Illinois and Indiana to the Republicans would make the following result:

Republican probable states	182
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Total	221

Or, in accordance with other Republican figures and claims, this result might be foretold:

States probably Republican	182
Delaware	3
Indiana	15
West Virginia	6
Nebraska	8
Oregon	4
Total	218

Other Republican prophets give up the western unplaced states except Indiana, but claim for their ticket Delaware, North Carolina and Louisiana. This would give, with the states assigned to the Republicans:

Assigned votes	182
Delaware	3
Indiana	15
North Carolina	11
Louisiana	8
Total	219

Still not enough to elect McKinley.

On the other hand, it is seriously questioned whether New York, with its deadly Republican local feud and a Democracy growing in enthusiasm for Bryan, whose only crimes appear to be his youth and his eloquence, will be found in the Republican column. Many Democrats deny that Ohio can be safely counted for McKinley, while every man with a knowledge of politics can judge whether it will not be more probable that Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin will be found rolling on to the Democratic shore on the great western tidal wave than that Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon and Louisiana will range themselves in the Republican column.

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PRIMARIES.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

All qualified voters are requested to participate in the precinct primaries which are hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the city, and 12 m. and 7 p. m. in the county precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which Convention will meet on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Primaries called between the above mentioned hours will be held at the following places, i. e:

1st Ward, at Phœnix Hose House.
2nd Ward, at the old Court House.
3rd Ward, at Giblem Lodge,
4th Ward, No. 131 Front street (between Dock and Orange.
5th Ward, Fifth Ward Truck House.
Cape Fear Township, at Cowan's store.
Harnett Township, at Township House.
Masonboro Township, Myrtle Grove School House.
Federal Point Township, Biddle's store.

In the Wards containing more than one Precinct, boxes for each division will be provided, so that each Precinct will vote separately. The following are appointed poll holders and registrars and will certify to the County Convention the result:

For 1st Ward—C. L. Spencer, Charles M. Harriss, poll holders; F. P. Skipper, registrar.

For 2nd Ward—P. Heinsberger, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Sr., poll holders; Wallace H. Styron, registrar.

For 3d Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Meares, poll holders; E. F. Johnson, registrar.

For 4th Ward—O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, poll holders; W. B. McKoy, registrar.

For 5th Ward—J. J. Smith, R. H. McKoy, poll holders; Walker Taylor, registrar.

For Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, E. Dempsey, poll holders; J. T. Kerr, registrar.

For Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, poll holders; S. J. Jones, registrar.

For Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, C. W. Scokely, poll holders; D. J. Fergus, registrar.

For Federal Point Township—H. B. Taylor, John A Biddle, poll holders; W. B. Rhodes, registrar.

Primaries are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, five delegates; Third Precinct, four delegates; Fourth Precinct, two delegates; Fifth Precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, three delegates; Second Precinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, eight delegates; Second Precint, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, eight delegates; Third Precinct, five delegates, Fourth Precinct, three delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.
Harnett Township—Four delegates.
Masonboro Township—Two delegates.
Federal Point Township—One delegate.

NOTE—According to the party plan recently issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the candidates for the House of Representatives and County offices may be voted for at these primaries, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention for these candidates in accordance with the vote of their respective precincts for said candidates; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which he received in the precinct election.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

H. McL. Green, Chairman.
B. F. King, Secretary.
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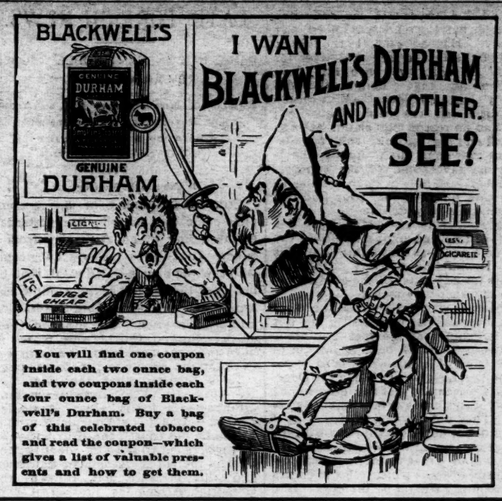

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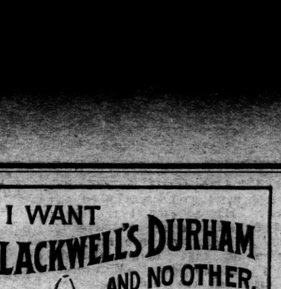

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.26 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.48 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

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DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train or Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.26 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway at 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6, 1896

FINANCIAL SITUATION

As Shown by the Weekly Statement of the Associated Banks of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $607,650; loans, decrease, $3,710,200; specie, increase, $1,851,200; legal tenders, decrease, $3,674,600; deposits, decrease, $4,863,000, circulation, increase, $924,000. The banks now hold $8,226,550 in excess of legal requirements.

The New York *Financier* says: Although over $7,500,000 in gold have already arrived from Europe, the statement of the Associated Banks of New York city for the week ending September 5 shows a gain of only $1,851,200 in specie. However, over $4,000,000 of this gold arrived too late to be included in the current statement. From this time out the banks should begin to reflect the full effects of the heavy shipments.

The statement otherwise is a repetition of those for three weeks previous. The banks are losing heavily to the interior and are making up for the withdrawals of cash by contracting loans and are also taking out as much new circulation as possible to tide over the present stringency. Just how long this policy of contraction could be continued without serious results is a question, but fortunately the supply of gold received or now in transit will render further action of this kind unnecessary. The bank statement does not show it, but the imports of gold are already easing the situation to a considerable extent. The banks still hold $8,948,550 in excess of their legal requirements, but the trouble is that the surplus is unevenly distributed, twelve of the national banks still being below the 25 per cent. reserve; one of them, the National Citizens', shows only 16.6 per cent. As for actual operations, the banks lost $3,674,600 in legals and gained $1,851,200 in gold. The loss in cash, therefore, was $1,823,400, which, considering the magnitude of interior shipments is rather small. The one favorable feature which the week's results show is that withdrawals for hoarding do not figure to any extent. The decrease in deposits was $4,863,000, caused by loan contractions and the movement above stated. That the loss in cash at this season is not abnormal is shown by the fact that the interior demands last year from September 7th to October 26th decreased deposits $46,000,000.

The increase in the circulation for the banks for the week was $924,000, the Fourth National, Third National and the Western National making large increases. Since the first week in August the banks have taken out $3,179,500 new circulation. Whether, as in 1893, the notes will be returned almost unused, is not known, but a further expansion, in view of the heavy gold imports, would seem unnecessary as the profit on it is only fractional.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,367,385 bales, of which 1,086,185 bales are American, against 2,289,549 bales and 2,011,349 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 83,488 bales; receipts from the plantations, 132,536 bales. Crop in sight, 84,380 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton opened unchanged to three points higher, reacted and declined three to eight points, recovered the loss and closed firm at a net advance of three to six points, with sales of 112,800 bales.

To day's features: The bullish tenor of the *Chronicle's* weekly report caused a steady opening this morning, but Liverpool was lower, both for futures and spots; selling orders were received from that market and in the absence of buying orders, prices weakened and declined. But the decline was not great and on buying for local, Southern and continental account, as well as some purchases for out of town account, the loss was recovered and a small advance established. The advance was not very great to be sure, but it was an advance nevertheless. Spot markets in this country were firm.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat and May Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Products Declined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 5.—December wheat opened at 58¼c, declined to and closed at 57⅞@58c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat declined in a corresponding degree with the futures.

May corn opened at 24⅜@24½c, declined to and closed at 24⅛c—¼c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ¼c per bushel lower.

May oats closed ⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ¼@1½c per bushel lower.

Provisions—Occasionally very moderate activity was noted in provisions, but the inactive periods were mostly the rule. A steady feeling was manifested at the start, but owing to the absence of strength in the surrounding markets, prices later yielded to moderate offerings. January pork closed at 10c lower, January lard 5c lower and January ribs 2½@5c lower.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—There was no game played between Washington and St. Louis on account of rain.

Brooklyn—Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 3.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, Chicago 5.

New York—The New York-Pittsburg game was called at the end of the first inning on account of rain.

Baltimore—The Baltimore-Louisville games, one of which was postponed from the former trip, were prevented today by rain.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 24@24½c. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, September 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales — casks. Rosin quoted firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B, $1 25, C, D, E F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 75, W W $1 95.

SAVANNAH, September 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales 1,168 casks; receipts 1,988 casks. Rosin firm at the advance; sales 3,500 barrels; receipts 4,030 barrels; A, B, C, $1 40, D $1 40; E $1 50, F $1 50, G $1 50, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 75, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

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BRYAN IN WISCONSIN.

HE MADE THREE SPEECHES AT MILWAUKEE

And Short Addresses at Other Places—Thousands Assembled to Hear Him Notwithstanding a Drenching Rain—The Gold Convention at Indianapolis Scored—Sensational Statements Concerning Bond Syndicates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were up bright and early this morning and left the Auditorium Annex shortly after 8 o'clock to take the 8.30 train on the Northwestern road for Milwaukee. Among those accompanying the party were E. C. Wall, the Democratic National Committeeman from Wisconsin, and wife.

RACINE, WIS., September 5.—Several hundred were awaiting the arrival of the train at Waukegan, Ill., where the first stop was made. Mr. Bryan spoke briefly.

A large crowd, composed probably of a thousand people, was gathered at Kenosha to welcome the candidate to Wisconsin. Mr. Bryan made a brief address, and, as at Waukegan, there were counter-cheers for McKinley as the train drew out.

More than a thousand people were assembled at the station here when the train reached Racine. Mr. Bryan spoke briefly, and on the conclusion of his remarks was heartily cheered.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 5.—Three speeches were made by William J. Bryan before Milwaukee audiences to-day. In the first the Democratic candidate scored those who took part in the gold convention at Indianapolis, accusing them of dishonest intention in nominating a third ticket. One of the other addresses was the most sensational Mr. Bryan has delivered during the campaign. It was devoted entirely to the Government bond issues, and teemed with implication of the Administration and the members of the bond syndicate. He did not mention any names but it was evident whom he meant in his denunciatory statement. Heavy rain spoiled the afternoon speech, for half of those who attended the Bryan meeting at National Park. About 5,000 people composed the audience, and large segments of them broke and ran when the rain became a down-pour. The other three thousand or so held their ground, and very uncomfortable ground at that, and would not let the candidate cut his remarks short, as he said he wanted to do, despite the fact that nearly everybody was drenched to the skin.

Both of to-night's meetings were held in Schlitz Park. The first address of Mr. Bryan there was delivered in a small theatre, in which 2,000 people found seats and another thousand crowded the aisle and the spaces around the door. Outside in the chill damp night air were gathered more than 5,000 people, who were unable to gain admittance, and these Mr. Bryan addressed after his indoor speech was concluded. Both audiences were liberal in applause and the utterances concerning the bond negotiations which bordered on the sensational, were received with great cheering. During part of Mr. Bryan's remarks in the theatre there was much confusion and shouting by those outside the door, and the speaker was compelled to pause several times. For the first half hour of his speech considerable hissing was heard, but it was not apparent whether this mark of disapproval was intended for Mr. Bryan or those who were causing the confusion.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 5.—William J. Bryan reached the Northwestern station here at 11.40 o'clock this morning and was met by ex-Governor Peck and Wm. C. Silverthorn, Democratic candidate for Governor of Wisconsin. Owing to good police arrangements, the crowd gathered at the station was prevented from rushing on the platform as at other places visited by the candidate, and Mr. Bryan, leaning on the arm of ex-Governor Peck, had a clear space to his carriage. Chairman James W. Murphy, United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern district of Wisconsin, and the other members of the Milwaukee escort committee, who had met Mr. Bryan at Kenosha, fell in behind and entered the carriages reserved for them.

The crowd at the station numbered several thousand and Mr. Bryan was cheered in his progress along the platform. The route by which he went to the Plankinton Hotel was lined with people and there was occasional applause which grew to an almost continuous cheer as the Plankinton Hotel was approached. The street in front of the Plankinton was packed with people and when Mr. Bryan appeared on the balcony they manifested their feelings in loud yells. Mr. Bryan made a few remarks and was frequently interrupted by cries of approval. Afterwards he held a reception in the parlor of the hotel.

A rain storm had a bad effect on the meeting addressed by Mr. Bryan at National Park this afternoon. A temporay stand had been erected in the centre of the half-mile race track within the park gate, and at 2.40 o'clock, when Mr. Bryan arrived at the grounds, two and a half miles from Milwaukee, about five thousand people were gathered about it. Many persons had left when the rain began to fall and those who remained hoisted umbrellas and decided to stick it out.

From the speaker's stand the scene presented was a curious one, with the field covered with a sea of umbrellas and parasols, which obstructed the view of most of the spectators, only those near the stand being able to see and hear with any satisfaction. The rain came down with a distressing regularity when Mr. Bryan drove into the enclosure and many of the people sought cover. He was greeted with cheers.

The speaker's stand was crowded with many Bryan supporters from Milwaukee and elsewhere in Wisconsin. Ex-Governor Peck and Judge Silverthorn, Democratic candidate for Governor, were among those who had prominent places.

The rain became a steady downpour as the meeting was called to order, and mounted on a chair, with a local committeeman holding an umbrella over his head, Mr. Bryan adnressed the gathering. He said the Democrats knew not only what they wanted, but were going to get it. They had not only a policy which they could proclaim, but one they could defend. They were opposed to the gold standard because it was bad, because it had ruined the commerce of the country, and had been destructive of the country's interests.

To a request by one of his listeners for "something about the old soldier," Mr. Bryan said: "I am not afraid that any man who risked his life in the nation's behalf is going to be influenced by the arguments that are addressed to soldiers now by the financiers, who during the war looked out for themselves and left the soldier to look out for himself. [Applause.] I am not afraid that the men who were willing at that time to endure the dangers of war because they believed the black men should be free, are going to join the ranks of the gold standard to enslave 70,000,000 of people—white and black." [Applause.]

To urge the necessity of every man thinking for himself, and not to listen to the advice of those who had selfish interests to protect, Mr. Bryan told the following incident of his early career as an attorney: "I remember when I first began to practice law a man came to me one day and said, 'Will you take a little case for me over before the justice?' and I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'I don't know whether I need anybody or not. I was over there the other day and my opponent and his lawyer met me, and they both told me I would not need any attorney.' But he said, 'I thought it would be safer to see a lawyer for myself.' I went over with him, and as soon as they found the defendant had employed an attorney they dismissed the case. [Laughter.] They had no reasonable claim, but the plaintiff and his attorney told the defendant they could fix it up by themselves and save some of the expense. Whenever you find a man willing to settle this question for you, find out whether he is on your side."

The gold standard, Mr. Bryan declared, had never fought a battle in the open field and was not fighting it this year. It would be contrary to all precedents for advocates of the gold standard to say what they meant.

"The ones who have talked the most about international bimetallism do not want it," continued the speaker. "It is held out as a sort of bait, a bundle of oats in front of a horse's nose to make him pull. [Laughter.] When the Democratic Convention met the gold standard advocates brought in a minority report. They did not declare for a gold standard, but declared they were afraid the free coinage of silver by this country alone would prevent international bimetallism, towards which all the efforts of the country should be directed. But the majority ruled at Chicago. Then what? Then their leaders at Chicago organized another convention. And what did they do? Did they adopt a platform they tried to get adopted at Chicago? Oh, no! When they got down to Indianapolis they threw off the mask and declared in favor of the gold standard. What does that mean? It means that the attempt at Chicago to commit the Democratic party to international bimetallism was a fraud and a deception practiced upon the party. [Great applause.] And the fact that those men who tried to get that sort of a platform at Chicago and failed, went down to Indianapolis and then adopted a gold standard platform is a confession that when they acted at Chicago their purpose was to deceive the American people. [Great applause.] We are willing to fight the Republican party or anybody who opposes our position and will come out and so state, but when a party, as at Indianapolis, puts up one man for the purpose of electing another we declare they are no more honest in their desire for international bimetallism than they are in their political methods. [Great applause.] The convention at Indianapolis was held in the interest of Republican success, and if they had the courage that ought to follow conviction they would endorse McKinley, for whom they expect to vote. [Great applause.] They are attempting to get over into the Republican party by degrees. [Applause.]

"I have talked longer than I ought to in the afternoon. [Cries of "Go on!"] You will have to excuse me. I believe in all the speaking I have ever done, this is the only audience who stood outdoors until they were out in the rain." [Great applause and laughter.]

LI HUNG CHANG.

His Last Day of Entertainment in the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—Rainy weather has affected the programme for Li Hung Chang's last day of entertainment in the United States quite as much as the Viceroy's own comfort has demolished arrangements from time to time since his arrival in New York. A trip to the top of the Washington monument postponed from yesterday was the first event cancelled this morning and a trolley car journey of fifteen miles to deposit a wreath at Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon is perhaps to be called off.

Early in the forenoon Secretary Carlisle and Treasurer Morgan escorted the Viceroy party through the vaults, showing him $150,000,000 in gold and silver, which did not seem to impress him; but when the bond issue division was reached, he manifested great interest and plied his guides with questions. When a $50,000 bond was shown him, he nudged ex Secretary Foster and asked him if he had any like that. In the cash room Mr. Morgan presented the Viceroy with a dollar bill of the new issue, numbered "74," corresponding to his age, and this incident brought out the fact that to-day was Secretary Carlisle's birthday and that he was 61 years old, which led Li Hung Chang to remark that he was a young man.

Down in the redemption division the Viceroy destroyed $70,000 in old greenbacks with evident delight. Then Secretary Carlisle entered the carriage with him and the party were driven to the bureau of engraving and printing, where all the operations of money and stamp making were viewed with the greatest curiosity.

Li Hung Chang's parting tribute to the American people was given to the Southern Associated Press this afternoon for dissemination. He said: "The three foremost men in history have been Napoleon, the Chinese Emperor Yao, and Washington. Napoleon created an empire, which was speedily destroyed; Yao created an empire, and then proceeded himself to rule over it; Washington built a great nation, and then stepped aside, leaving others to govern."

The Viceroy has been more deeply impressed with the life and character of Washington than he had hitherto been credited with. At the Capitol yesterday, when he reviewed the historical paintings in the rotunda, he studied that of Washington resigning his commission with greater attention than any others, and to-day he caused extracts of the first President's farewell address to translated to him. Subsequently, in response to a request for an interview regarding his impression of the capital, he sent out the above tribute by one of his secretaries as embodying all he would have said.

At 6 o'clock the journey to Ningara Falls began. The train will not be speeded through Pennsylvania to-night as there is no hurry, and it is desired not to disturb the Viceroy's sleep, which he considers the panacea of all ills, and to what he attributes his hale old age. Niagara Falls will be reached at 11.30 to-morrow morning, where the band and such companies as can be spared from Fort Porter will act as escort. The American park will be traversed and views had of the falls from the American side during the afternoon, and Monday morning at 10 o'clock the river will be crossed and soon after the party will be on its way for Vancouver and home.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Farm Houses Blown Down and Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PERRY, OKLA, Sept. 5.—Last night a very destructive wind and hail storm visited the northern part of this county. Hail stones as big as hen's eggs fell and did great damage.

A number of farm houses was blown down and it is reported that one residence was blown away at McKiney and several persons hurt.

Lightning struck the residence of Jos. Kibbe and it was torn to piece, but the family escaped injury by being in the storm cave.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

PANIC IN CONSTANTINOPLE CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENT.

Rumors of Arrangements For an Armenian Revolutionary Demonstration—Menacing Action of the British Government Against the Porte.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—A complete panic was caused here yesterday by the falling of an Armenian from a window to the street below. The people who saw the man fall believed that he had been thrown out of the window and a rumor spread like wildfire that rioting had been renewed. The shops in Constantinople and Galata were closed at once and kept closed until the scare was over and the people had become quiet.

It is reported that the Armenian Revolutionary Association are making arrangements for a great Armenian demonstration. The Armenian Catholic Patriarch has caused the distribution of certificates intended to identify the holders thereof as Armenian Catholics, and this measure has thrown the Gregorial Armenians into great consternation, fearing that they may be made the chief victims of violence.

LONDON, September 5.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, who left London on his return to Constantinople on Monday last, was directed before his departure to obtain an early audience with the Sultan and to deliver to His Majesty a message from Queen Victoria protesting against the massacres which have taken place and demanding that stringent measures be taken to prevent further outrages. At the same time the ambassador will present to the Porte a formal note from Lord Salisbury of a menacing character.

THIRD PARTYITES.

Arrangements For the Notification—The Nominees to Make a Short Southern Tour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 5.—Chairman W. D. Bynum, of the National Democratic Committee, will probably go to Chicago Monday to open headquarters there.

Secretary Wilson is selecting the Notification Committee, whose duty it will be to notify the nominees. Hon. John R. Fellows, of New York, will make the speech notifying Gen. Buckner and Senator Caffery, who served as permanent chairman of the convention, will notify Gen. Palmer.

The Executive Committee, or such of it as has been appointed, is trying to arrange for the nominees to make a short Southern tour. The plan is to have them go from Louisville after the notification, September 12, and appear in Nashville September 14. From there they will go to Memphis and speak on September 16. Col. Fellows already has engagements to appear at these places on the dates mentioned and it is thought to be a good idea to make the occasion as big as possible.

Gen. Buckner is said to be willing and Gen. Palmer was telegraphed to-day about it.

GOLD IMPORTS.

Over Twelve Million Dollars Received at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 5.—The steamship St. Paul arrived yesterday with gold consigned as follows: $500,000 to Lazard Freres; $500,000 to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., and $350,000 to Muller, Schall & Co. Total, $1,350,000. The Campania brought $545,000 to Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.; $505,000 to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.; $500,000 to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; $495,000 to Speyer & Co.; $500,000 to the New York Life Insurance; $315,000 to J. & W. Seligman & Co.; $350,000 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce; $350,000 to L. Von Hoffman & Co.; $250,000 to Baring, Magoun & Co.; $545,000 to order and $400,000 to G. Osgood Lord. This brings the grand total of arrivals to date up to $12,332,760. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. and Lazard Freres have each deposited $500,000 gold in the assay office. The amount of gold deposited at the sub-Treasury to-day was between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Permission has been given by the Treasury Department to the steamer Bermuda to proceed to New York. She has been detained at Philadelphia.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, was $104,082,152. The day's withdrawals at New York were $32,100.

The Michigan Masonic Mutual Life Association, organized in 1875, for the benefit of the Masonic fraternity, has applied to the court for a receiver.

The Jackson County Bank, of Black River, Wis., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. There has been a run on the bank the past few days. The bank will probably pay the depositors in full.

At a meeting of the Travellers' Protective Association held in Charlotte, N. C., a resolution was unanimously adopted thanking the Seaboard Air Line for issuing a 2,000 mile coupon mileage book at the rate of 2 cents per mile.

Fawcett Bros., wholesale grocers, Savannah, Ga., have failed. Their estimated liabilities are $65,000, with assets unknown. The cause of the failure is poor collections and failure to secure returns from advances made to farmers. Nearly all the creditors are in Savannah.

Albert George Whitehead, the Irish-American dynamiter, recently released from Portland prison with his mind shattered, and who escaped from the home of his relatives at Skibberreel on the night of August 24, has been found in the city of Cork.

Harvey Amoyer, carriage manufacturer, Syracuse, N. Y., gave chattel and real estate mortgage on all his property to the State Bank of Syracuse and the Salt Spring National Bank to securee liabilities of $200,000. He also gave the banks a bill of sale.

A New York dispatch says Hon. Perry Belmont has placed in Hinckley's hands his resignation from the Democratic State Committee. Chairman Jones has sent to Mr. Hinckley for distribution throughout the State a large number of copies of appeals for funds.

Isaac Smith, Son & Co., dealers in umbrellas and parasols, New York, made an assignment yesterday. This is one of the oldest houses in this line in the United States, and the business has been handed down from generation to generation. It was established in 1802.

The convention of Democratic Clubs at St. Louis, called for September 30th, has been postponed until October 2d and 3d. Officials at Democratic headquarters, from advices received, estimate the number of clubs that will be in attendance between five and ten thousand.

S. H. Dumffis & Co., shipping and commission merchants and importers of West India fruit, New York, have made an assignment. They are among the largest importers of bananas, and own plantations in Cuba, a railroad and two steamships. Their failure is attributed to the war in Cuba and the edict of General Weyler, preventing the shipment of bananas from that country.

For the Star.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 4.

The Republicans of the county of New Hanover met at their central club house on this date and, on motion, Wright Lofton was elected president, J. H. Hall vice president, J. G. Guthrie secretary and —— Richardson assistant secretary.

After some explanatory remarks by the president, the following committee was appointed on resolutions: J. O. Nixon; W. Walker and Cornelius Howe.

The committee retired and while it was out remarks were made by several persons, after which the committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, There appears to be a disposition on the part of certain friends of Judge Russell to injure Col. O. H. Dockery politically because he denounced Judge Russell at Wadesboro for his attempt to disfranchise the negro; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the county of New Hanover, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby denounce and execrate the gubernatorial candidacy of the Hon. D. L. Russell for the following reasons:

1. A little anterior to 1888 he declared that all negroes are natural-born thieves, and that they steal six days in a week and go to church Sunday and pray it off.

2. In 1888 he bolted the State ticket and said that the negroes were "savages."

3. In 1889 he wrote letters to the Republicans of the North, suggesting that a movement be made to disfranchise the entire negro race in this country.

4. In 1892 he issued an address to the Republicans of the State to withdraw the Republican ticket, because President Harrison had put two negroes into office; which address may have caused Harrison's defeat in this State.

5. In 1894 he wrote another letter against negro citizenship, and about the same time he said, in effect, that he could carry North Carolina without a single negro vote.

6. On account of his being of a vindictive nature, it is extremely dangerous to submit the affairs of the State into his hands, which act might be the cause of a comparative innocent man dying an untimely death.

Resolved further, That we extend our infinite gratitude to Col. O. H. Dockery for speaking a word in our interest, against the imputations of Judge Russell.

Be it further resolved, That all attempts to show that a vote for Dockery is necessarily a vote for Bryan, or a vote for Russell is necessarily a vote for McKinley, or vice versa, are sheer and profound foolishness.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. O. H. Dockery, the "Pee Dee war horse."

J. O. NIXON.
W. WALKER.
CORNELIUS HOWE.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. G. GATLING, Secretary.

MAJOR M'KINLEY.

The Republican Candidate for the Presidency Declares That He Will Not Take the Stump.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, O., September 5.—When Maj. McKinley was informed this afternoon that a rumor was current in Chicago that he was about to take the stump in Illinois at the request of the National Committee, he declared emphatically and especially that he had no intention of making speeches outside of Canton.

"I see no reason whatsoever," said Major McKinley, "for altering my determination to remain at home during the campaign. I do not expect to take the stump. I am very much occupied here, and a great many delegations have already called on me at Canton."

A VIOLENT STORM

That Caused Damage to the Extent of $50,000 in Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, September 5.—Richmond was visited to night by one of the most violent rain storms known here for years. Shockoe Creek, which divides the eastern and western sections of the city, rose suddenly out of its banks, flooding two of the streets and doing about $50,0000 damage to merchandise in cellars along its line.

As Monday is Labor Day, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, the Executive departments will be closed that day.

The Barisal Guns.

In the delta of the Ganges a mysterious sound is sometimes heard, to which the name of "Barisal guns" is given, because of its resemblance to the dull report of distant artillery. Similar noises are well known to the lighthouse keepers and fishermen of Ostend and Boulogne, who call them the "mist pouffers, or fog dissipators, and generally hear them on the evening of a hot day in summer. Although the sounds are compared to the detonations of guns, they are not very like these, and they occur at irregular intervals. Their origin is enveloped in mystery, but some physicists regard them as electrical detonations, such as might be produced by flashes of ordinary lightning or the explosion of globe lightning, while others refer them to the shocks of fluid matter in the bowels of the earth or the rumbling of slight earthquakes.—Public Opinion.

A Question of Honor.

She is young, happily married and prosperous. A short time ago she lost her purse in the street, and immediately upon discovering her loss went to a newspaper office and put in an advertisement, offering a reward for the return of the missing article. The following day a poor man brought the purse to her house and claimed the reward. Leaving him standing at the door, she disappeared, presumably to get the promised sum, but in reality to send one of her servants for a policeman, although she had no good reason for doubting the man's statement that he had picked up the purse in the street. He was not arrested, but he got no reward. This sort of thing is rather discouraging to persons with honest intentions.—New York Journal.

Be Cheerful.

Be cheerful. It is trite advice to tell women to take each day as it comes, to avoid remorse over what is done and forebodings over what is to come, but it is no less valuable advice. Nervous prostration is seldom the result of present trouble or work, but of work and trouble anticipated. Mental exhaustion comes to those who look ahead and climb mountains before they arrive at them. Resolutely build a wall about today and live within the inclosure. The past may have been hard, sad or wrong. It is over. The future may be like the past, but the woman who worries about it may not live to meet it. If she does, she will bear it. The only thing with which she should concern herself is today, its sunshine, its air, its friends, its frolics, its wholesome work and perhaps its necessary sorrow.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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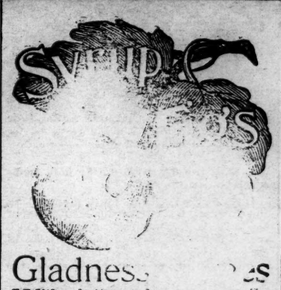

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$25.00 reward for return of Diamond Stud, No. 418 on spiral, taken from purse found on Fourth and Castle streets Friday morning. No questions asked. Leave at STAR office. sep 2 tf

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She will first cover her parlor floor with a nice, bright Brussels Carpet, at 48c per yard; a nice Dining-room Carpet, made of nice hemp, at 22c per yard; a Hall Carpet, 40 inches wide, for 10c. The bed-rooms are to be covered with nice, bright Matting, at 10 and 12½c per yard. She needs 12 nice spring roller Opaque Linen Shades, at 25c each, with fixtures complete. She needs some Blankets and Quilts; heavy, all wool Blanket, 7-pound goods, best made, at $5.50 a pair; 5-pound goods at $4.50 a pair; mixed Blankets, medium weight, from 50c to $2.00 a pair. Some Bed Ticking, heavy weight, feather proof, at 12½c per yard. Mattress Ticking, splendid quality, at 8c per yard. Some nice Spreads, long Quilts, in white, with fringe, at 50c; larger and better at 75c, very nice large fine Quilts at $1.00 each; colored Quilts at $1.10. Also some Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, at 49c a pair; better at 75c, $1.00, 1.25 up to 2.90 a pair; fine Embroidered Curtains, 3½ yards long, beautiful goods, at $1.95 a pair.

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